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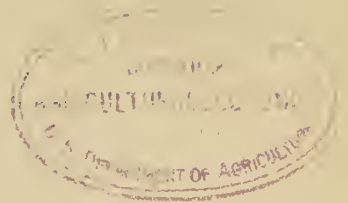


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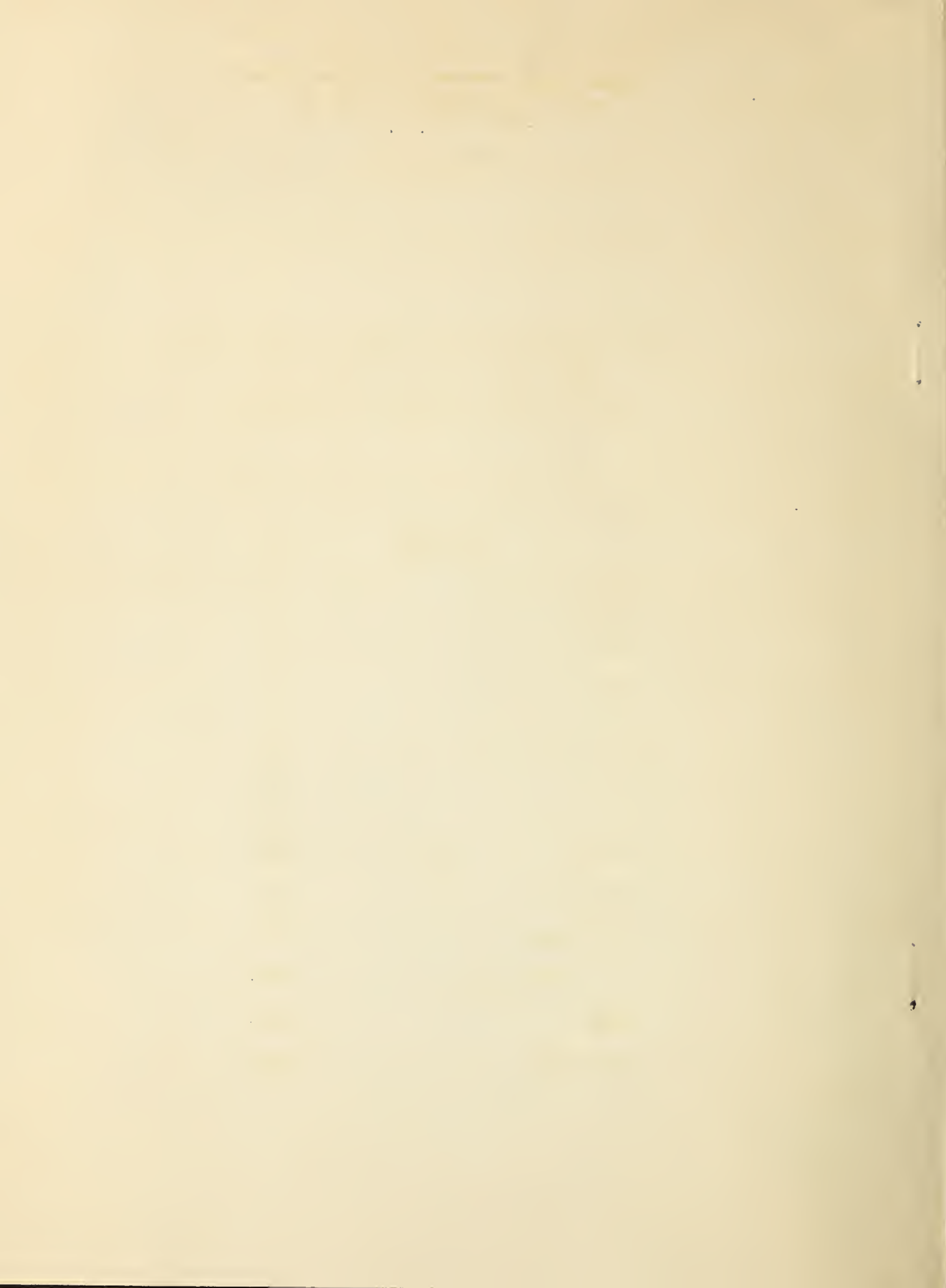
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MONTHLY SALES OF PRINCIPAL FIELD CROPS
1939 CROP WITH COMPARISONS
BY LEADING MARKETING STATES

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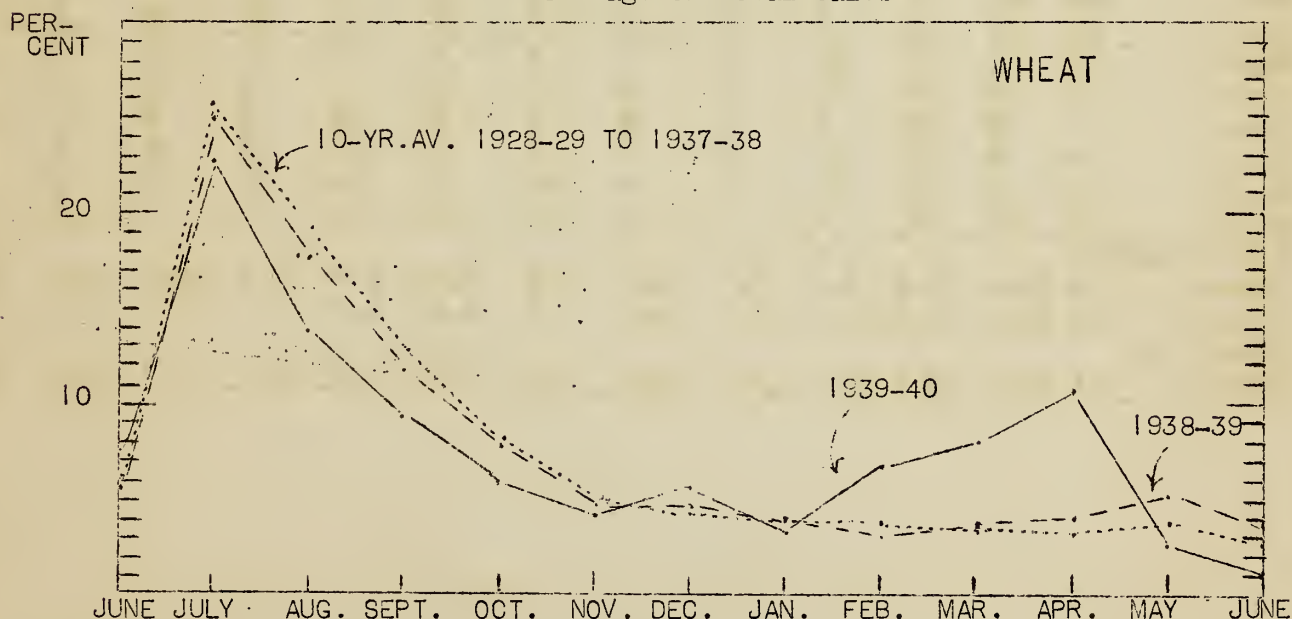
MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - UNITED STATES

SUMMARY: The movement of the 1939 wheat crop was lighter than usual at harvest time and was followed by record heavy movement in the early spring months. Corn was marketed at a rapid rate in the early part of the season, and flaxseed crop movement in August was at record high rate. These were the more prominent features of the 1939-40 grain marketing season according to the annual report of the Agricultural Marketing Service on monthly marketings of grain crops, hay and beans. Oats, barley and grain sorghum sales followed rather closely the trend of last year's sales as well as the average. Compared with last year, soybean, buckwheat and rye sales were lower in the peak period and correspondingly higher during the remainder of the season. Except for the relatively high marketings in November, hay sales were similar to those of the previous year. September movement of dry edible beans was heavier than usual.

The Service's estimates are based on reports from interior mills, elevators and warehouses showing quantities purchased from farmers by months and reports from farmers showing sales by months. Data are shown for the United States and for the leading marketing States. For the United States, comparative data are shown for the 1938-39 crop marketing season in each case and for the average of the 10-year period, 1928-29 to 1937-38 for most crops. Sales by States are estimated on the basis of a 12-month marketing season. Since some crops are harvested and move to market earlier from some States than from others, the marketing period for the entire country covers 13 or 14 months in the case of certain crops.

This year the report on monthly marketings has been enlarged to include grain sorghum, soybeans, dry edible beans, hay and buckwheat. This brings together in one publication the estimates of monthly sales of the principal good grains, feed crops and oil seeds.

Percentage of Total Sales



WHEAT: Only 58.4 percent of the wheat sales for the 1939-40 crop marketing year occurred from June to October, whereas 67.3 percent of the preceding year's sales were in those months, and the 10-year (1928-37) average for the 5 months is 71 percent. The percentage of the sales in the months February to April inclusive was 25.1 percent, compared with 10.8 percent in the preceding year, and the average for those months of 10.3 percent. The higher than usual sales in the last few months of the 1939-40 crop marketing year largely represent sales of wheat redeemed in those months by farmers under the provisions of the loan program.

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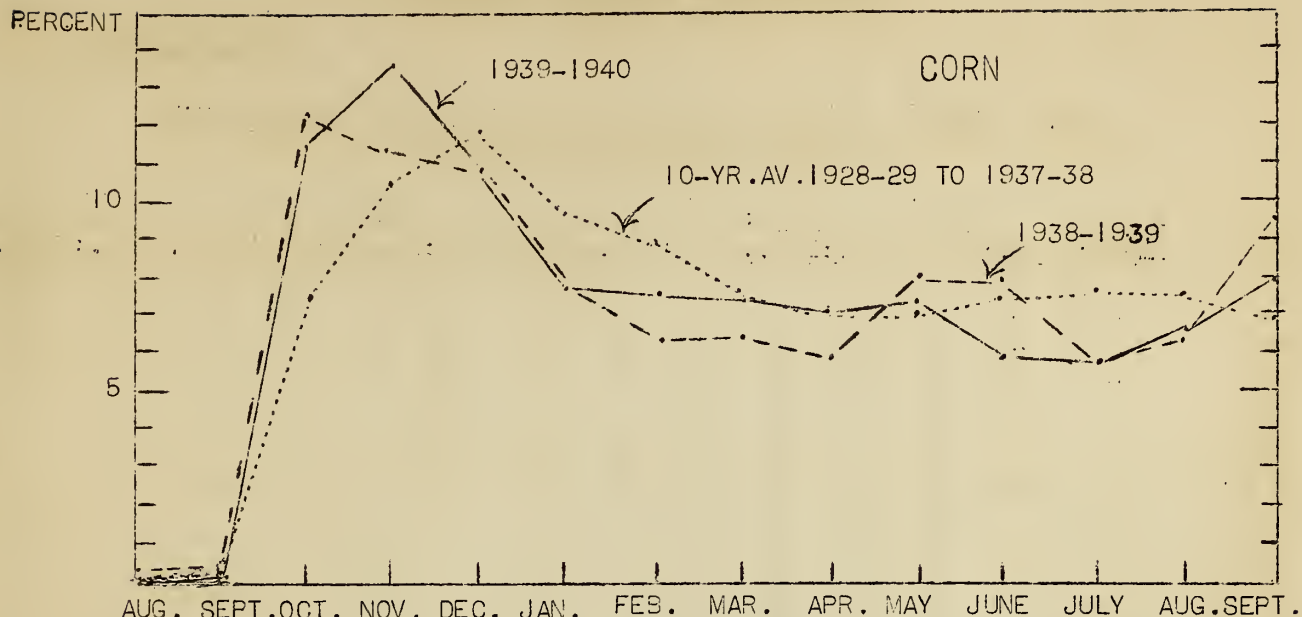
WHEAT: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1939 CROP WITH COMPARISONS
Percentage of Total Sales

	1939												1940											
State	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	June										
N. Y.	-	23	17	8	9	7	10	7	4	5	5	3	2											
Pa.	-	23	17	11	8	6	6	5	6	6	5	3	4											
Ohio	-	49	10	6	6	4	5	3	5	5	3	2	2											
Ind.	-	52	15	7	5	3	3	2	4	3	3	2	1											
Ill.	-	46	15	3	2	1	6	5	7	10	3	1	1											
Mich.	-	23	15	10	7	6	7	5	8	7	7	3	2											
Minn.	-	9	24	13	8	6	6	3	3	6	16	4	2											
Iowa	-	45	17	7	4	3	2	2	3	4	11	1	1											
Mo.	-	49	12	7	4	4	4	3	3	3	7	2	2											
N. Dak.	-	3	20	17	7	4	3	3	8	12	21	1	1											
S. Dak.	-	11	20	14	7	5	5	4	6	7	15	4	2											
Nebr.	-	39	12	9	5	4	4	3	6	8	8	1	1											
Kans.	22	31	7	5	4	3	4	2	7	5	8	2	-											
Md.	-	38	22	8	7	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	2											
Va.	-	20	19	10	8	7	7	6	4	5	5	4	5											
N. C.	20	28	14	9	6	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	-											
Ky.	-	51	14	6	4	3	4	3	4	4	3	1	3											
Tenn.	8	34	16	8	6	5	4	5	3	4	5	2	-											
Okla.	32	22	7	3	3	3	7	3	5	10	4	1	-											
Tex.	13	13	2	1	1	1	5	2	5	14	39	4	-											
Mont.	-	5	20	15	7	5	5	4	9	10	11	7	2											
Idaho	-	5	17	16	11	8	7	6	7	8	12	2	1											
Colo.	-	33	13	7	4	3	6	4	12	9	6	2	1											
Wash.	-	6	13	14	10	7	9	6	10	8	11	4	2											
Oreg.	-	3	12	10	9	8	10	8	13	12	12	2	1											
Calif.	19	30	18	9	7	3	3	3	2	2	3	1	-											
United States																								
1939-40	7.4	22.6	13.5	9.2	5.7	4.1	5.3	3.5	6.7	7.9	10.5	2.5	1.1											
1938-39	5.7	25.0	17.3	11.6	7.7	4.7	4.7	3.6	3.2	3.7	3.9	5.2	3.7											
1928-29 to																								
1937-38	6.1	25.3	19.1	12.7	7.8	4.8	4.5	3.7	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.4	2.3											

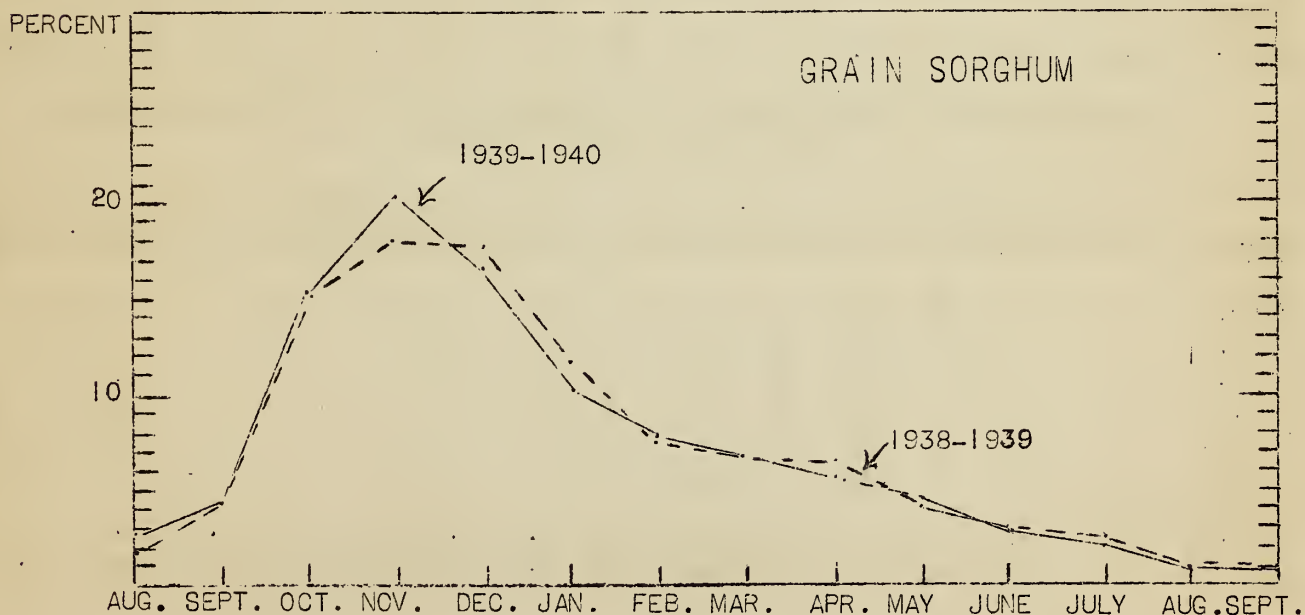
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Percentage of Total Sales



CORN: The distribution of sales of the corn crops of the past few years has varied more than usual. The peak of sales of the 1939 crop occurred in November as compared with an October peak for the 1938 crop and a December peak for the 10-year average. Early maturity of the 1939 crop and lack of crib space on farms due to the large amount of corn under seal caused a heavier than usual movement in October and November. Percentages of total sales were comparatively low in January and February and again in June, July and August. Percentage of total sales for September 1940, which marks the close of the marketing season in the Corn Belt, were higher than average but lower than the record high percentage of September 1939.



GRAIN SORGHUM: The 1939 crop of grain sorghum moved into market channels at a slightly higher rate during the early part of the marketing season than the 1938 crop. In both years about half of the sales occurred during October, November, and December with peak marketings in November.

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Percentage of Total Sales

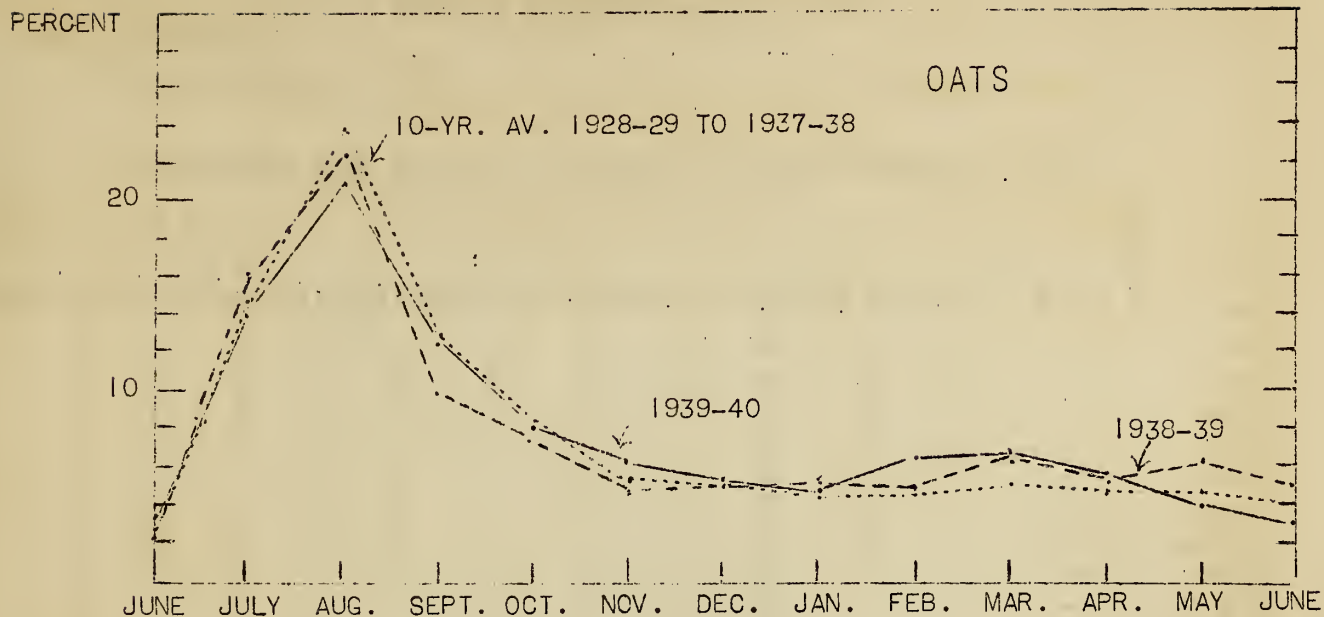
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Pa.	-	-	9	7	6	8	9	11	9	8	8	7	10	8
Ohio	-	-	9	16	12	9	10	9	8	6	7	5	5	4
Ind.	-	-	13	17	12	9	10	7	5	6	4	5	7	5
Ill.	-	-	14	13	10	7	7	8	7	7	5	5	8	9
Mich.	-	-	6	10	11	10	9	9	8	9	8	7	6	7
Minn.	-	-	9	21	15	8	7	6	8	7	6	5	3	5
Iowa	-	-	11	11	9	7	7	7	8	9	7	7	6	11
Mo.	-	-	10	15	17	8	6	6	6	7	6	6	7	6
S.Dak.	-	-	9	21	17	9	6	6	7	7	5	5	4	4
Nebr.	-	-	6	12	12	9	10	9	7	7	8	6	7	7
Kans.	-	-	10	17	16	10	9	7	5	6	5	4	5	6
Md.	-	-	7	15	20	15	8	9	6	5	5	3	4	3
Va.	-	-	6	8	9	9	9	10	9	9	8	8	8	7
N.C.	-	-	7	8	11	10	9	8	8	8	9	9	7	6
Ky.	-	-	8	10	8	7	10	8	8	9	10	8	8	6
Tenn.	-	-	7	16	12	6	6	10	8	7	8	7	7	6
Okla.	-	-	19	18	15	10	6	6	6	5	5	4	3	3
Tex.	6	18	17	14	12	9	7	6	4	3	2	2	-	-
Colo.	-	-	5	17	22	13	12	7	6	8	3	3	2	2
United States														
1939-40	.1	.2	11.5	13.7	11.0	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.9	5.7	6.4	8.0
1938-39	.2	.5	12.3	11.5	11.1	7.9	6.4	6.5	5.9	8.2	7.8	5.7	6.3	9.7
1928-29 to														
1937-38	.1	.3	7.6	10.7	11.9	9.9	8.8	7.6	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.5	6.7

GRAIN SORGHUMS: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1939 CROP WITH COMPARISONS
Percentage of Total Sales

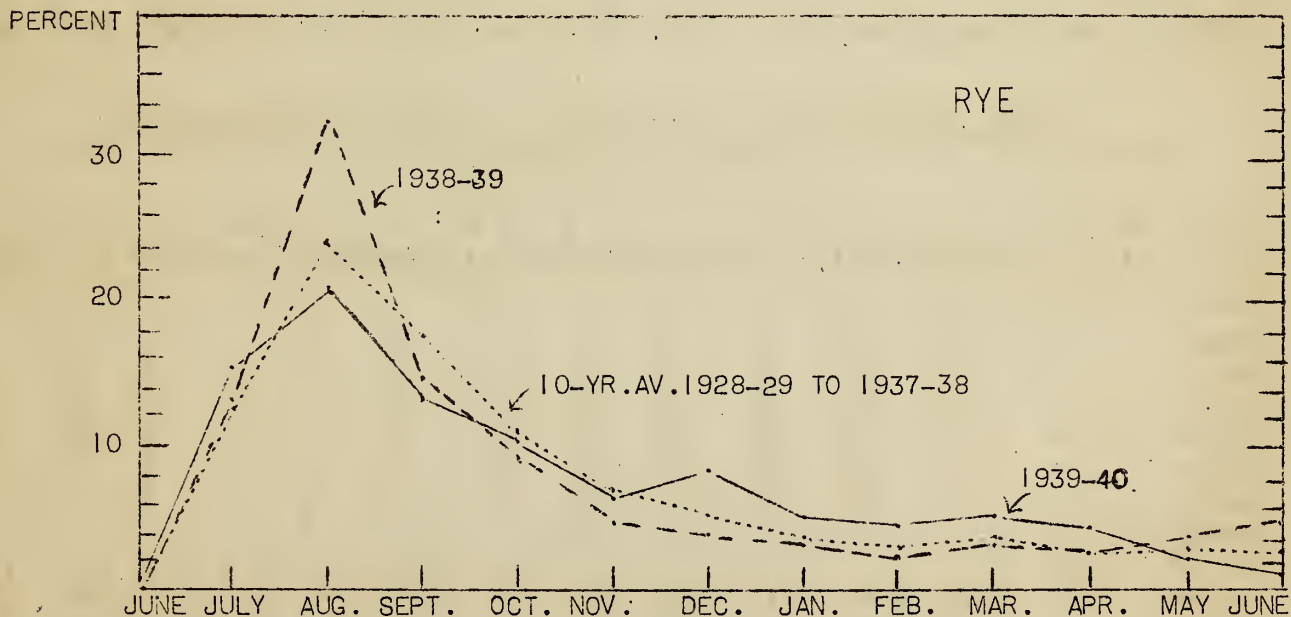
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Nebr.	-	-	26	28	11	8	7	9	6	1	1	1	1	1
Kans.	-	-	16	20	20	10	6	6	6	6	4	2	2	2
Okla.	-	-	10	24	19	7	7	9	7	7	4	2	2	2
Tex.	5	9	17	14	13	10	9	7	6	5	3	2	-	-
N.Mex.	-	-	5	23	14	12	11	10	8	5	5	4	2	1
Calif.	-	-	17	35	25	10	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
United States														
1939-40	2.3	4.2	15.1	20.3	16.5	10.3	7.7	6.8	5.7	4.4	3.0	2.1	.9	.7
1938-39	1.8	4.2	15.2	18.0	17.5	11.6	7.6	6.8	6.3	4.0	3.0	2.2	1.0	.8

MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - UNITED STATES

Percentage of Total Sales



OATS: The rate of movement of the 1939 oats crop was slower than either that of the 1938 crop or the 10-year average during the first few months of the marketing season. Percentages of total sales were heavier than either last year or the 10-year average in the early spring months of February, March and April and lighter in May and June at the end of the season. As usual, the peak of sales occurred in August.



RYE: Sales of 1939 crop rye up to the end of September 1939 were 50 percent of total year's sales. In 1938, 61 percent had been sold and the average to that date is 55.7 percent. One-fifth of the yearly sales occurred in August, the month of heaviest movement, compared with one-third in that month the previous year and the average August marketings of one-fourth the yearly total. The rate of sales was above average from November through April.

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OATS: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1939 CROP WITH COMPARISONS
Percentage of Total Sales

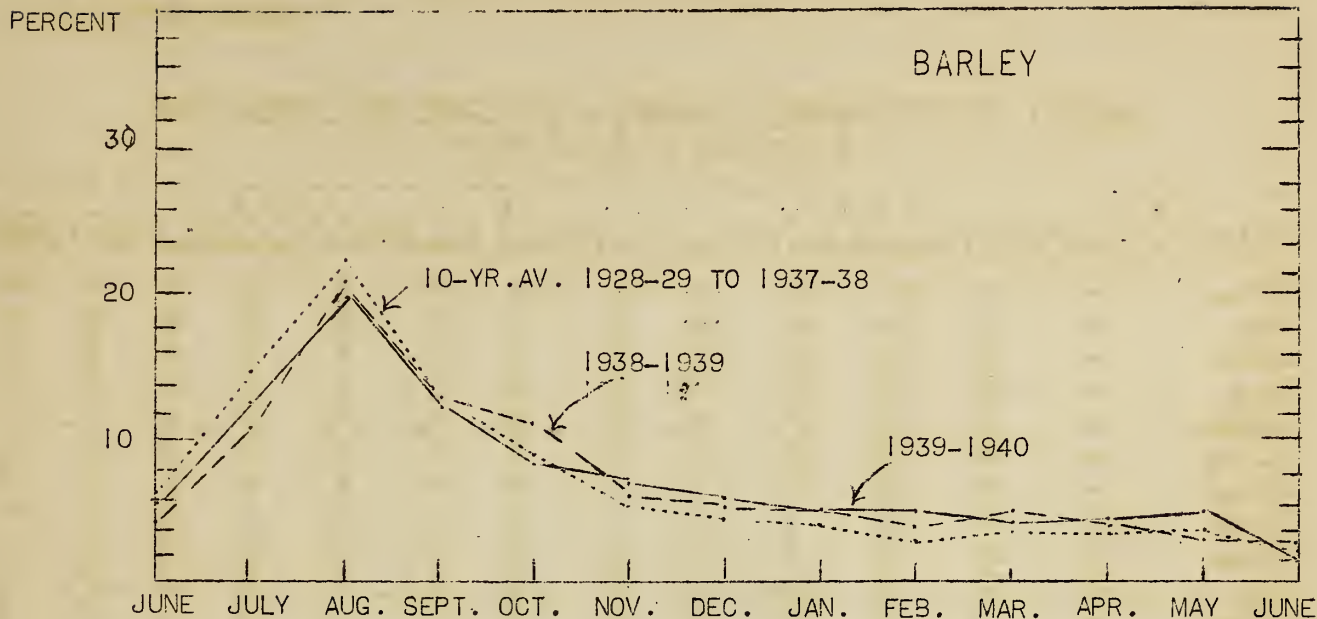
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Pa.	-	6	19	13	13	7	7	5	6	6	6	6	6
Ohio	-	9	32	10	5	3	5	4	8	9	7	4	4
Ind.	-	10	32	15	5	4	3	6	5	8	5	5	2
Ill.	-	21	22	7	4	4	5	6	9	9	7	3	3
Mich.	-	5	19	12	6	6	6	7	8	8	9	9	5
Wis.	-	7	13	12	9	9	6	8	8	8	6	7	7
Minn.	-	8	29	15	9	8	6	5	5	5	4	3	3
Iowa	-	19	21	9	6	6	5	4	7	7	7	5	4
Mo.	-	35	25	12	3	6	1	1	2	5	4	2	4
N.Dak.	-	6	20	17	14	9	6	4	5	7	5	4	3
S.Dak.	-	8	29	16	10	8	6	4	5	5	4	3	2
Nebr.	-	20	25	7	4	3	4	4	5	12	6	5	5
Kans.	6	30	9	5	5	5	5	5	9	9	8	4	-
Okla.	16	34	7	6	4	4	6	6	5	5	5	4	-
Tex.	30	13	6	7	5	3	3	4	9	8	6	6	-
United States													
1939-40	3.2	14.0	20.9	12.5	8.0	6.1	5.2	4.8	6.3	6.5	5.7	3.9	2.9
1938-39	2.7	15.8	22.4	9.9	7.1	4.7	4.9	5.1	4.9	6.3	5.2	6.1	4.9
1923-29 to													
1937-38	2.3	14.5	23.8	12.8	8.1	5.2	5.2	4.6	4.8	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.2

RYE: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1939 CROP WITH COMPARISONS
Percentage of Total Sales

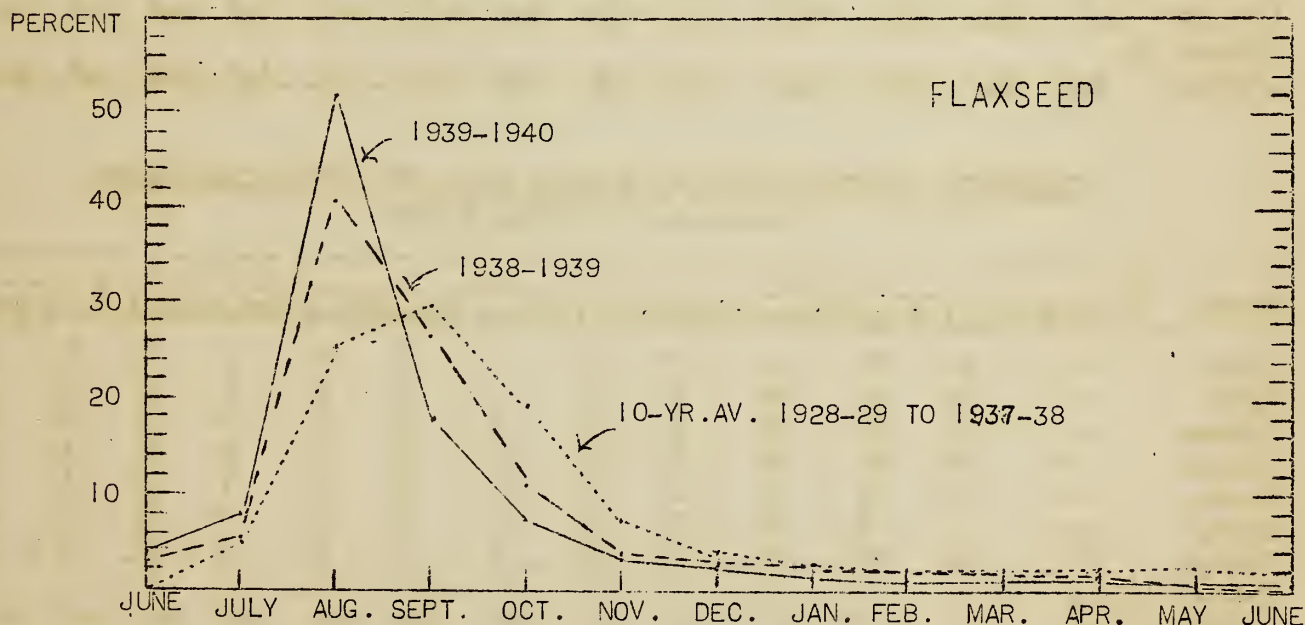
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Ind.	-	43	25	8	6	6	2	3	2	2	1	1	1
Ill.	-	50	23	8	8	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2
Mich.	-	20	24	9	7	7	7	6	6	5	3	5	1
Wis.	-	6	10	11	15	11	10	10	7	9	7	3	1
Minn.	-	10	22	12	11	7	11	7	5	6	6	2	1
N.Dak.	-	9	19	17	11	7	10	5	5	6	6	3	2
S.Dak.	-	13	22	12	9	6	10	5	5	6	7	4	1
Nebr.	-	20	21	13	10	4	3	2	8	10	5	2	2
United States													
1939-40	.6	15.3	20.6	13.7	10.5	6.7	8.3	5.3	4.8	5.4	5.0	2.5	1.3
1938-39	.1	13.3	32.6	15.0	9.3	4.9	4.0	3.4	2.3	3.3	2.9	4.0	4.9
1928-29 to													
1937-38	.1	13.0	24.5	18.1	11.2	6.9	5.3	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.0	3.3	3.2

MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - UNITED STATES

Percentage of Total Sales



BARLEY: Marketings by months of the 1939 barley crop followed closely those of the 1938 crop. As in other years heaviest sales were in August.



FLAXSEED: Monthly sales, in percent of total sales for the 1939-40 crop marketing year, were above average and above the preceding year during the first three months, but for the remainder of the crop marketing year they were lower than last year or average. August sales at 52 percent of total were the highest of any year for that month, and more than double the average August percentage.

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Percentage of Total Sales

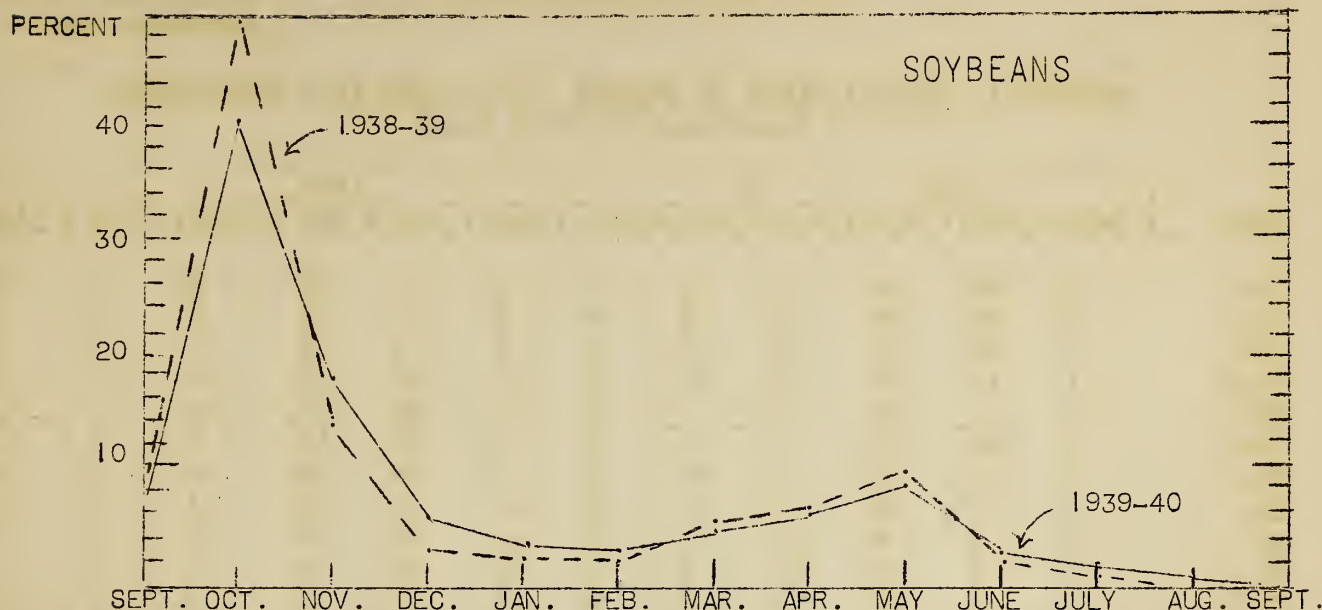
State	1939							1940						
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Mich.	-	7	37	10	9	3	5	6	8	3	6	4	2	
Wis.	-	2	13	14	16	9	9	10	9	7	4	4	3	
Minn.	-	6	25	16	10	8	7	7	5	4	4	5	3	
Iowa	-	22	33	13	7	4	3	3	4	3	4	2	2	
N. Dak.	-	7	26	15	9	8	6	6	6	5	4	5	3	
S. Dak.	-	13	22	12	9	7	6	5	7	5	6	5	3	
Nebr.	-	20	30	12	4	3	3	2	8	6	5	4	3	
Kans.	20	31	10	6	5	2	2	1	8	9	4	2	-	
Okla.	31	29	13	6	5	2	2	2	4	3	1	2	-	
Tex.	35	30	5	3	4	4	5	3	3	2	2	4	-	
Mont.	-	6	12	15	10	10	7	5	9	6	9	8	3	
Idaho	-	9	22	16	6	7	6	8	4	5	7	5	5	
Colo.	-	13	17	11	10	9	7	6	7	6	6	4	4	
Wash.	-	5	21	22	13	10	6	2	2	9	5	2	3	
Oreg.	-	5	13	20	19	11	9	5	3	6	3	3	3	
Calif.	18	20	11	8	3	6	6	5	5	4	6	8	-	
United States														
1939-40	5.7	12.3	19.9	12.7	8.4	7.0	6.2	5.7	5.6	4.6	4.7	5.1	2.1	
1938-39	4.5	11.1	21.2	13.1	11.0	6.5	5.9	5.7	4.5	5.6	4.4	3.3	3.2	
1928-29 to														
1937-38	6.3	14.9	22.5	13.9	9.1	5.9	5.4	4.3	3.6	4.2	3.9	3.8	2.2	

FLAXSEED: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS 1939 CROP WITH COMPARISONS
Percentage of Total Sales

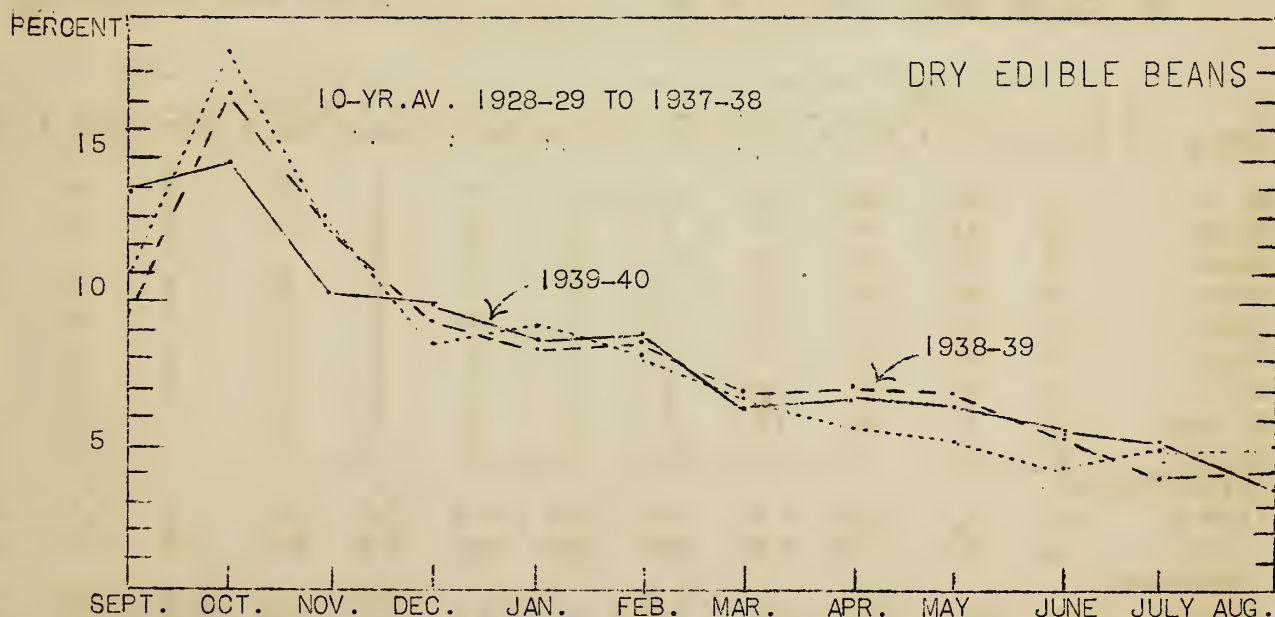
State	1939							1940						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Minn.	-	2	62	20	6	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Iowa	-	2	68	16	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
N.Dak.	-	3	45	24	8	4	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	
S.Dak.	-	5	53	19	8	3	3	2	1	2	2	1	1	
Kans.	-	72	18	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	
Mont.	-	1	6	18	29	20	10	3	2	3	2	5	1	
Calif.	32	34	27	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	
United States														
1939-40	4.0	7.9	51.8	17.9	6.6	2.9	2.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	
1938-39	2.8	5.3	40.5	26.2	10.7	3.8	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.0	.9	
1928-29 to														
1937-38	-	5.0	25.0	29.6	18.8	6.8	3.6	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.3	1.9	

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Percentage of Total Sales



SOYBEANS: Farmers' sales of soybeans of the 1939 crop during the fall months September to November amounted to 65 percent of all sales during the crop marketing year. Forty percent of the year's sales occurred in October, the month of peak sales. This represents a slightly slower rate of fall disposal than in 1938, when 70 percent of the year's sales were made during September to November, and October accounted for half the year's sales. Sales in September amounted to 7 percent of the year's total movement in each of the past two years. Sales right after harvest bulk larger in the North Central States than in other areas.



DRY EDIBLE BEANS: A large part of the dry edible bean crop is moved from farms to cleaning plants soon after threshing. Some beans are held in storage by growers but many are sold immediately, the peak of sales usually occurring in October. In 1939, sales in September were nearly as large as in October. More than one-fourth of both the 1938 and 1939 crops were sold before November.

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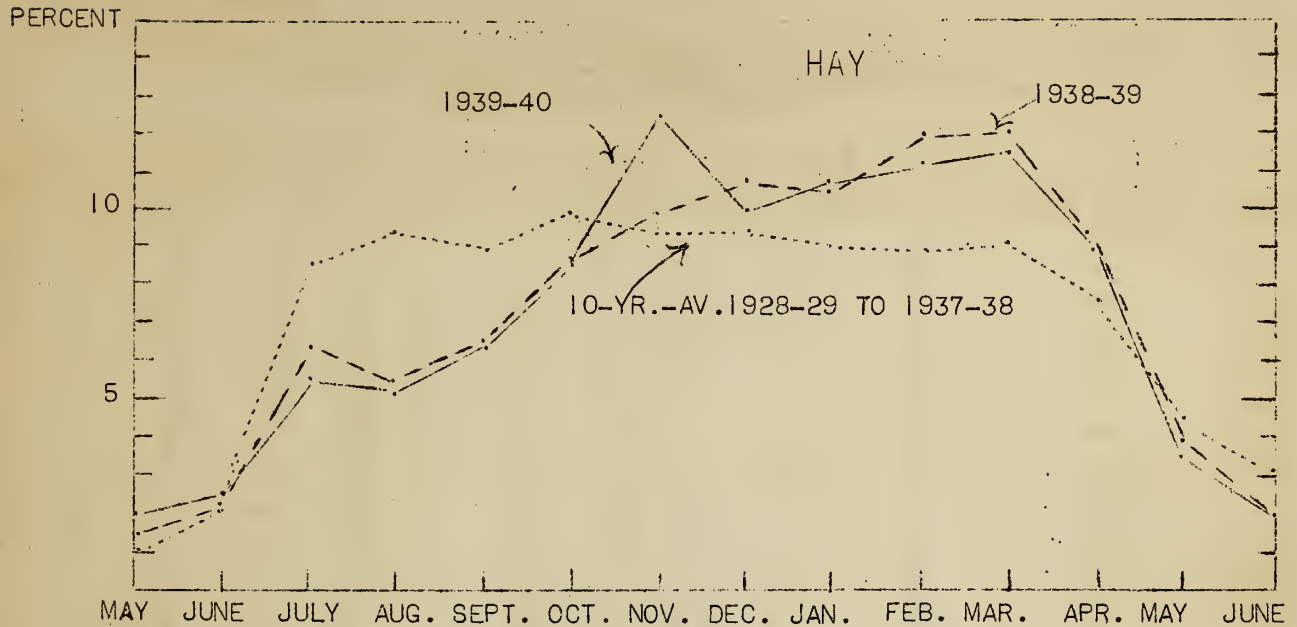
State	1939				1940							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Ohio	9	36	16	4	2	3	4	7	12	4	2	1
Ind.	8	34	14	5	3	4	7	8	8	4	3	2
Ill.	7	48	18	4	3	2	3	3	6	3	2	1
Mich.	1	16	10	7	12	2	12	16	16	6	1	1
Wis.	-	1	34	1	-	2	9	12	27	14	-	-
Iowa	4	33	24	2	2	2	5	7	13	5	2	1
Mo.	6	23	14	2	10	1	2	16	23	3	-	-
Del.	-	2	25	2	1	26	12	8	19	4	1	-
Md.	2	2	4	10	9	2	4	9	22	32	2	2
Va.	-	5	27	20	6	1	18	16	2	4	1	-
N. C.	-	3	18	35	7	9	5	12	6	4	1	-
Ky.	-	45	19	3	3	7	7	6	8	2	-	-
Tenn.	-	10	20	10	5	5	10	25	12	3	-	-
Ala.	-	25	4	1	5	7	35	7	5	8	2	1
Miss.	-	6	20	20	6	8	15	15	6	3	1	-
Ark.	-	10	15	40	4	6	10	10	3	2	-	-
La.	-	5	7	22	8	20	16	15	3	3	1	-
United States												
1939-40	6.6	40.3	17.7	4.9	3.1	2.8	4.3	5.3	8.2	3.6	2.1	1.1
1938-39	7.0	49.6	13.2	2.6	2.2	2.0	4.8	6.0	9.0	2.5	1.0	.1

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Percentage of Total Sales

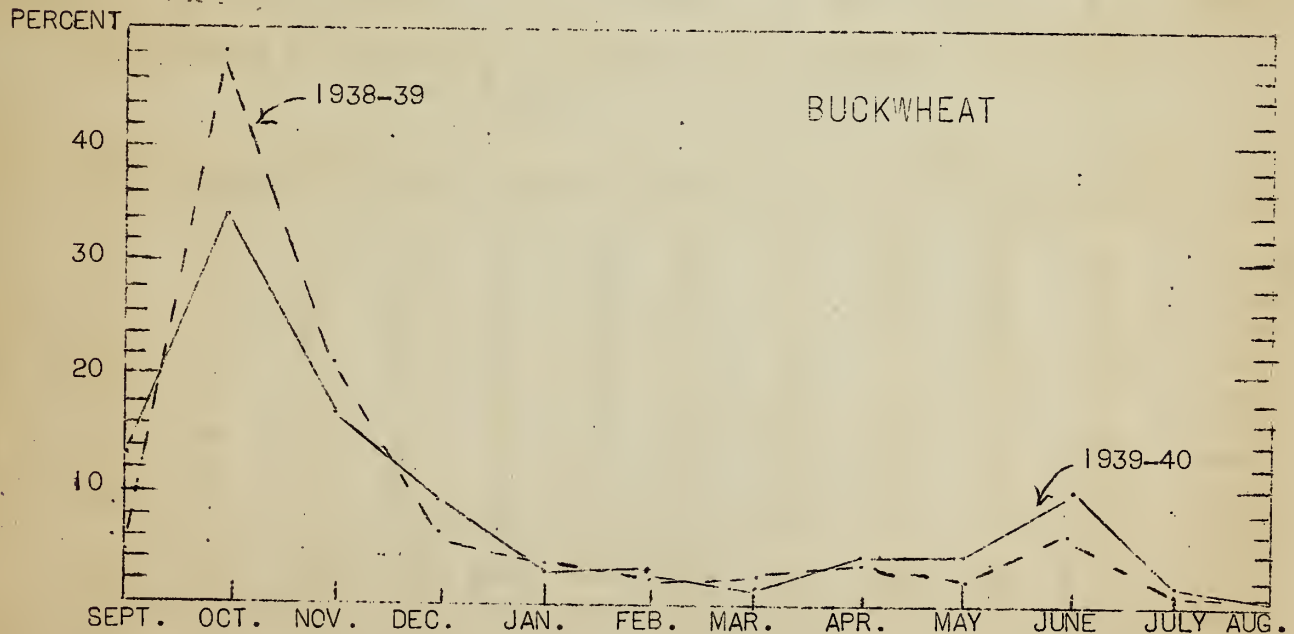
State	1939				1940							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
N. Y.	1	15	16	12	10	10	7	7	7	7	4	4
Mich.	13	14	8	8	9	9	6	6	7	8	7	5
Minn.	4	12	30	23	10	9	6	6				
Mont.	21	24	10	7	7	6	8	4	3	3	3	4
Idaho	10	15	12	15	5	5	7	7	6	6	6	6
Wyo.	18	26	10	9	8	7	6	6	5	2	2	1
Colo.	13	19	10	10	9	8	7	8	6	4	3	3
N. Mex.	10	25	20	15	5	5	6	7	2	2	1	2
Calif.	20	12	9	9	10	11	6	7	7	4	4	1
United States												
1939-40	13.9	14.9	10.3	9.9	8.8	8.9	6.3	6.7	6.4	5.6	4.9	3.4
1938-39	9.5	17.2	12.8	9.3	8.4	8.5	7.0	7.0	6.7	5.3	4.1	4.2
1928-29 to												
1937-38	11.2	18.9	12.7	8.4	9.2	8.2	6.8	5.5	5.1	4.3	4.7	5.0

MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - UNITED STATES

Percentage of Total Sales



HAY: Monthly percentages of sales of hay in individual States vary greatly from the United States averages shown on the chart. In recent years sales have generally tended to be made more and more as need for hay developed, becoming larger as consumer supplies dwindled through the winter. The peak of sales in November 1939 was caused by large sales in some of the Western States, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, and South Dakota.



BUCKWHEAT: Buckwheat marketings in percentages of total sales by months were considerably higher in September 1939 than in the first month of marketing the 1938 crop. However, total sales for the three fall months of heaviest marketings were less in 1939 than in those months the preceding fall. Fall of 1939 sales were 63.4 percent, while those the fall before were 73.1 percent.

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HAY: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1939 CROP WITH COMPARISONS
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State	1939								1940					
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
N. Y.	-	-	1	2	2	2	5	5	10	5	25	26	12	5
Ohio	-	-	6	4	4	2	6	6	7	16	20	18	6	5
Ill.	-	-	4	5	8	6	4	12	12	8	18	12	6	5
Mich.	-	-	8	1	1	8	3	3	9	23	16	14	11	3
Minn.	-	-	2	1	1	4	4	10	9	10	25	27	5	2
Nebr.	-	-	2	3	5	7	10	9	25	15	10	10	2	2
Kans.	-	-	3	3	6	8	12	12	16	19	9	4	2	-
N. C.	-	-	1	1	4	2	10	12	13	14	17	14	9	3
Ala.	-	1	1	1	2	6	25	14	17	15	8	7	3	-
Miss.	-	3	3	3	5	5	12	17	18	16	10	5	3	-
Okla.	-	1	8	8	3	6	11	16	22	15	7	2	1	-
Tex.	2	2	5	5	9	8	10	21	18	15	3	2	-	-
Mont.	-	-	2	2	5	5	20	10	8	20	10	9	7	2
Idaho	-	-	2	2	2	5	61	8	10	3	2	3	1	1
Colo.	-	-	4	6	15	29	9	9	4	4	7	6	3	4
Wash.	-	-	3	7	10	12	19	16	14	10	5	2	1	1
Calif.	9	11	12	11	11	11	8	8	6	5	4	4	-	-
United States														
1939-40	1.9	2.4	5.5	5.1	6.3	8.3	12.4	9.9	10.7	11.2	11.5	9.4	3.5	1.9
1938-39	1.5	2.2	6.4	5.4	6.4	8.6	9.8	10.7	10.4	11.8	11.9	9.0	3.9	2.0
1928-29 to														
1937-38	.9	2.0	8.4	9.3	8.9	9.8	9.3	9.3	8.9	8.8	9.1	7.6	4.5	3.2

BUCKWHEAT: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1939 CROP WITH COMPARISONS
Percentage of Total Sales

State	1939				1940							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
N. Y.	11	29	17	12	3	3	2	4	4	12	2	1
Pa.	13	33	17	7	2	1	1	5	5	13	2	1
Ohio	10	50	20	5	1	1	1	4	5	1	1	1
Ind.	20	46	4	3	1	10	1	3	3	6	2	1
Mich.	19	49	14	1	1	2	2	2	2	6	1	1
Wis.	12	21	22	10	12	10	2	2	2	5	1	1
Minn.	20	44	15	1	2	2	2	3	3	6	1	1
Md.	10	43	13	14	7	1	1	2	2	5	1	1
W. Va.	1	47	25	11	4	3	1	1	1	4	1	1
United States												
1939-40	12.4	34.1	16.9	9.0	3.0	2.9	1.6	3.7	3.8	9.9	1.7	1.0
1938-39	4.1	48.2	20.8	6.0	3.3	2.1	2.1	3.2	2.2	5.9	1.1	1.0